

MINUTES

TENNESSEE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR LAND SURVEYORS

The members of the Tennessee Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors met on Thursday, January 8, 2009 at 9:00 am in the second floor conference room of the Andrew Johnson Building, 710 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN.

Those present were: Jackie Dillehay Chairman; Sue Braly, Vice-Chairman; David Cagle, Board Member; David Mathews, Board Member; Robert Herndon, Staff Attorney; and Donna Moulder, Administrator for the Board.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jackie Dillehay at 8:59 am.

David Mathews made a motion to accept the agenda as presented. David Cagle seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then reviewed. David Mathews made a motion to accept the minutes as amended. Sue Braly seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Robert Herndon then presented the following complaints for review:

Complaint #200707561 – This complaint was reviewed prior to the board meeting by Jackie Dillehay. Mr. Dillehay then presented the complaint findings to the board for further review by the entire board. David Mathews made a motion that due to the lack of communication between the respondent and the complainant that the board issue a Letter of Caution to the respondent. David Cagle seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Complaint #200708724 – Informal Conference – This complaint alleges that the respondent, a licensed land surveyor, was disciplined by the licensing board of another state in March of 2001 but did not notify the Tennessee Board until January 2006. The disciplining state board did not report the action either. An informal conference was held with the respondent and a board member to determine the reason(s) for the delay in notification. After hearing pertinent information, the board member recommended that the respondent be issued a Letter of Caution. David Cagle made a motion to accept the board member's recommendation. David Mathews seconded the motion. The motion carried with one recusal.

Complaint #200708725 – David Mathews made a motion to accept the attorney's recommendation to dismiss and close the complaint. David Cagle seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Complaint #200800451 - David Mathews made a motion to accept the attorney's recommendation to dismiss and close the complaint. Sue Braly seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Complaint #200801781 - David Mathews made a motion to accept the attorney's recommendation to dismiss and close the complaint. Sue Braly seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Complaint #200801841 - David Mathews made a motion to accept the attorney's recommendation to dismiss and close the complaint. Sue Braly seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Complaint #200801882 – David Cagle made a motion to accept the attorney's recommendation to have a board member review this complaint and report back to the full board at the next meeting. David Mathews seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Complaint #200801897 – David Mathews made a motion to accept the attorney's recommendation to have a board member review this complaint. Sue Braly seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

David Mathews reviewed this complaint and found no legitimate reason for the complaint. Based on David Mathews' review, David Cagle made a motion to dismiss the complaint. Sue Braly seconded the complaint. The motion carried with one recusal.

Complaint #200801904 – David Mathews made a motion to accept the attorney's recommendation and dismiss and close this complaint with a Letter of Warning to the respondent. David Cagle seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Complaint #200802082 – David Cagle made a motion to accept the attorney's recommendation to dismiss and close this complaint for lack of disciplinary grounds. Sue Braly seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Complaint #200802094 – David Mathews made a motion to accept the attorney's recommendation to dismiss and close this complaint for lack of disciplinary grounds. David Cagle seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Complaint #200802152 – David Mathews made a motion to accept the attorney's recommendation and have a board member review this complaint and report back to

the full board at the next meeting. Sue Braly seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS –

Robert Herndon is to check into adding a “retired” license status to our law.

Jackie Dillehay made a motion to look into getting renewal changed to a staggered renewals and report back at the next meeting.

The board then reviewed a letter from Craig Miller concerning responsible charge. Robert Herndon is to reply to Mr. Miller. Every office open to the public in Tennessee has to have a Tennessee RLS in the office.

The board reviewed scores from the October 2008 examination(s). Sue Braly made a motion to establish 65 and above as the cut-off score. David Mathews seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

David Mathews made a motion to approve the TAPS request from Terry Greenwell. David Cagle seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

David Mathews then requested 8 PDH’s for attending the ABET accreditation at ETSU in Johnson City, TN. David Cagle made a motion to approve Mr. Mathews’ request. Sue Braly seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

The board reviewed some continuing education submitted by Larry Doss. David Mathews made a motion to accept Mr. Doss’ continuing education. Sue Braly seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

The board reviewed some continuing education submitted by Milton Denny. David Mathews made a motion to 15 PDH’s of Mr. Denny’s continuing education. Sue Braly seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

David Cagle made a motion to accept Christopher Conrad’s continuing education and approve his application. David Mathews seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 12-13, 2009.

There being no further business, David Mathews then made a motion to adjourn. Sue Braly seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 2:25 pm.

The following examinees passed the October 2008 exam and upon payment of the appropriate fees, will be licensed as Tennessee land surveyors:

Gregory Neil Littlefield

Dion G. Ault

James R. Cooley

Dave Robert Hobbs

David Michael Bosch

James Brent Cofer

Robert Gregory Garner

Tony Randall Hughes

Christopher Sebastian Lamus

Mitchell Lowery

Thomas Matthew Ore

Kimberly Saxton

Larry Gene Sibley

Jesse Robert Wilson

Jason James Stivers

James Ryan Fisher

Samuel Dean Hale

John Wesley Abercrombie

Edward Anthony Bruner

Jeffrey W. Franklin

Jonathan Mark Hoffman

Bruce Wayne Hulsart

Stephen Landgrebe

James Sherman Morris

Jerran Tod Owens

Seaton G. Shepherd, Jr.

Thomas David Vester

***PLSITS* who passed the October 2008 FS exam:**

Steven Gregory Ball (PLSIT)*

Robert Kale Belk (PLSIT)*

Benjamin David Fasig (PLSIT)*

Don Hatton VanHook, Jr. (PLSIT)*

Donald Gregory Barlor (PLSIT)*

Kevin Garrett Centers (PLSIT)*

James Matthew McCrory (PLSIT)*

Josh Ashburn (PLSIT)*

Those who did not pass the October 2008 examination were:

Benton Harris Barnes	Nicholas Barnes (PLSIT)
Robert Cabrera	Ryan Dax Hillhouse (PLSIT)
David Dean Campbell	Eric W. Price (PLSIT)
David Jonathan	Billy Joe Berger
William Thomas Crow	Rhonda Lynn Lawson
Edgar Diaz	Buddy Ray Curtis
Jonathan Lee Dodd	Thomas Dale Richmond Edmonds
Daniel Givens	Jesse Van Kirby
Kellee Michelle Hargis	Matthew Dhority
Lee Eric Howell	David Neil Houghton
Matthew Watson Martin	Timothy Curtis Johnson
William Erwin McEwen III	Paul Jeffrey Menz
Billy Joe Pate	Edward D. Miller, Jr.
Joseph Morris Pence	Norrod, Rusty Lee
Kenneth Wayne Sartain (NO SHOW)	Stanley Todd Reese
Mark Steinle	Clint Sanders
Gary Christian Watts	Michael Daniels
Todney Webb	Robert Earl Dieterich, Jr.
Taylor Lane Dillehay	Thomas M. Hipp
Brian Flaherty	Jesus Lajara
Earl E. Graham	Matthew Lupo
Michael Gordan High	Clifford McGill
Charles Kevin Hines	Brandon Todd Miller

Donald G. Miller

Michael William O'Neal

Henry C. Ritchie II (NO SHOW)

Thomas Alden Taylor

Mary Elizabeth O'Neal

Alvin L. Paul

Robert Lynn Taylor

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Moulder

Administrative Director for the Board

Jackie Dillehay, Chairman

Sue Braly

David Cagle

David Mathews

